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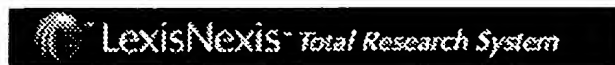
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Use of 1,3-oxathiolane nucleoside analogues in the treatment of hepatitis B

REISSUE: Reissue Application filed Jun. 2, 2000 (O.G. Jul. 25, 2000) Ex. Gp.: 1614; Re. S.N. 09/585,431, (O.G. July 25, 2000)

CERT-CORRECTION: February 4, 1997 - a Certificate of Correction was issued for this patent

APPL-NO: 084222 (08)

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ASSIGNEE-AT-ISSUE: BioChem Pharma, Inc., Laval, Canada (CA), 03

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CORE TERMS: compound, hepatitis, formula, ester, cell, pharmaceutically, ingredient, carrier, acid, sub ...

ENGLISH-ABST:

Use of a compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of hepatitis B is disclosed. ##STR1##

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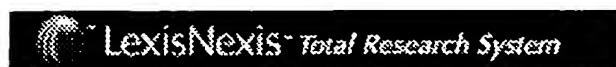
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HEADLINE: Cholesterol drugs dominate: Lipitor and Zocor maintain their leading positions in the group of 200 best-selling prescription medicines.

BYLINE: Humphreys, Andrew; Boersig, Charles

BODY:

Many of the 200 best-selling prescription medicines generated sales growth in 2002, with only two of the top 20 leading drugs recording a decline. Among the top 10 selling medicines, some changed positions and one newcomer entered the group. Collectively, the top 10 prescription drugs generated 2002 worldwide sales of about \$ 42 billion. Of the 200 drugs, 51 recorded a decline in 2002 sales, mostly due to patent expirations (see chart on page 43).

The two best-selling drugs in the world -- Lipitor and Zocor -- treat cholesterol. The sales leader, Lipitor, delivered the record-breaking results that were anticipated. On its way to becoming the first \$ 10 billion drug in the world by 2005, Lipitor (atorvastatin) is enjoying tremendous growth. The Pfizer Inc. brand is the most widely prescribed statin for lowering cholesterol and the most widely prescribed pharmaceutical product of any kind in the world. For the second consecutive year, the editors of Med Ad News have identified Lipitor as the best pharmaceutical brand.

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

PUB-AUDIENCE: Trade

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SIC: 2830 Drugs; 2834 Pharmaceutical preparations

EVENT: 830 Sales, profits & dividends; 250 Financial management; 680 Labor Distribution by Employer

COMPANY: PFIZER INC (77%); ASTRAZENECA PLC (61%); MED AD NEWS (61%); MERCK & CO INC (57%);

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